IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ex rel. State Engineer,

Plaintiff.

v.

ROMAN ARAGON, et al.,

Defendants.

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RIO CHAMA STREAM SYSTEM Rio Gallina, Section 5

WAIVER OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS

To: Edward G. Newville State Engineer Office P.O. Box 25101 Santa Fe, NM 87504-5102

I acknowledge receipt of your request that I waive service of a summons in the action of State of New Mexico ex rel. State Engineer v. Aragon, which is case number CV 7941-JC in the United States District Court for the District of New Mexico. I have also received a copy of the complaint in the action, two copies of this instrument, and a means by which I can return the signed waiver to you without cost to me.

I agree to save the cost of service of a summons and an additional copy of the complaint in this lawsuit by not requiring that I (or the entity on whose behalf I am acting) be served with judicial process in the manner provided by Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

I (or the entity on whose behalf I am acting) will retain all defenses or objections to the adjudication suit or to the jurisdiction or venue of the court except for objections based on a defect in the summons or in the service of the summons.

I understand that a judgment may be entered against me (or the party on whose behalf I am acting) if an answer or motion under Rule 12 is not served upon the State by December 28, 2001. I understand that the time allowed within which I must answer the complaint was extended pursuant to an order of the court dated August 3, 2001.

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